THINGS TO CONSIDER IF YOU DESIRE LATERAL TRANSFER TO THE 1600 COMMUNITY

- THE IP COMMUNITY DESIRES OFFICERS INTERESTED IN SERVING IN CHALLENGING C4 ASSIGNMENTS, BOTH AFLOAT AND ASHORE, WHO HAVE BOTH A TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL BACKGROUND. THE COMMUNITY IS VERY SELECTIVE.
- LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT FROM IP CAPTAINS OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS THAT ADDRESS C4 STRENGTHS OR POTENTIAL.
- OBTAIN WARFARE QUALIFICATION
- CONSIDER COMPLETING THE IP BASIC QUALIFICATION, WHICH AWARDS THE AQD OF GA1. THIS WILL SHOW INTEREST IN THE COMMUNITY.
- COMPLETE JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION PHASE I.
- COMPLETE C4, INFORMATION ASSURANCE OR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT RELATED CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. THE NAVY KNOWLEDGE ONLINE E-LEARNING SECTION HAS A WEALTH OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF COMPLETED C4-RELATED COURSE WORK IN A PACKAGE OR IN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD SHOWS FUTURE POTENTIAL AND INTEREST TO THE BOARD MEMBERS.